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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 17, 2006, be extended for two months to and including April 17, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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